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## GORE'S PICTURE HAS DISAPPEARED

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE DISAPPEARANCE OF SENATOR'S PORTRAIT FROM WALLS OF CAPITOL.

By the Associated Press  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26.—"Boy, page Sherlock Holmes and Craig Kennedy!"

A deep and dark mystery has developed in the statehouse and apparently the services of the shrewdest detective will be necessary to bring about its solution.

The handsome framed picture, and "it was a darned good likeness, I'll say that," as one of the veterans described it, of Thomas Pryor Gore, United States senator from Oklahoma, has disappeared. At least it has disappeared from the walls of the United Confederate Veterans assembly room on the fifth floor of the statehouse.

A diligent inquiry among those who are known to have access to the veterans' assembly room brought no result, save the emphatic statement, "I know nothing about it." Custodians, janitors and others not connected with the veterans' association disclaim any knowledge of the whereabouts of the picture.

"It sure is not on the wall," was the statement of one who visited the room yesterday afternoon and the reportorial instinct made a trip to that room seem necessary. The place where the senator's likeness formerly stared you in the face is now only a square of blank wall; it almost falls within the negro's description of the Katzenjammer Kastle in the days of the street's fair prime one of the trick houses of the Midway: "I went in and I looked and I looked and all I seed was utter darkness." Instead of darkness there is a white, blank wall where before there was a handsome gold frame and, well, as the veteran put it, "a darned good likeness."

In the late summer there was a convention of United Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans at Ada. Press reports from the convention included the report of the adoption of resolutions condemning Senator Gore and directing that his picture be taken from the walls of the Veterans' assembly room in the statehouse. Many declared that no resolution to that effect was offered or adopted, but yesterday it was stated that Tate Brady and Albert T. Hunt, both residents of Tulsa, gave their unqualified affirmative replies to an inquiry about the resolution a few days ago. According to Mr. Brady and Mr. Hunt, the resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and is a part of the minutes of the 1919 reunion. There has been no official action by the Sons regarding the actual removal of the picture. But, it's gone, sure enough.

## TEACHERS' WAGES RAISED BUT STILL MUCH TOO LOW

By the Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A minimum of \$100 a month beginning with the new year, has been established as the wage of rural district school teachers in Cook county.

Inability to obtain competent teachers for the rural schools of which there are more than one hundred in the county outside of the jurisdiction of the Chicago board of education, prompted this increase in pay, which was decided on by Edward J. Tobin, county superintendent of schools.

Even at the new figure Mr. Tobin finds difficulty in filling the vacancies, for board and lodging in outlying districts has grown constantly more expensive and more attractive positions with higher pay are reducing the number of prospective teachers. Normal school certificates are now demanded of candidates for the rural schools and the day of the self-taught pedagogue who took part of his pay in "boarding round" has gone.

## GERMAN AND ALLIED DELEGATES TO MEET

By the Associated Press  
PARIS, Dec. 26.—Conference will begin here early next week between Allied and German delegates on measures preparatory to putting the peace treaty into effect. The session will be held under the presidency of General Lerond, a member of the French delegation.

Herr Von Simson will head the German delegation. British and Italian delegates will arrive here Monday to take part in the deliberations. The Supreme Council did not hold a session today but announced a meeting for tomorrow.

## GERMANY MUCH CONCERNED OVER VON HINDENBERG

By the Associated Press  
BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Germany is gravely concerned over the military demonstrations which attended the recent arrival in Berlin of Field Marshal Von Hindenberg when he came to testify before the committee of the National Assembly.

The pan-German newspapers loudly rejoice and are gleeful over the fact that an honor company of the national defense troops was called out to stand guard around the railway station when Hindenberg entered the city. They tell with joy how Hindenberg and Ludendorff received the company and how the crowd pressed around the two former military leaders kissing their hands and clothing.

On the other hand the Voerwarts, the socialist newspaper, denounces the whole affair as a political demonstration with a pan-German coloring. The paper blamed Major General Reinhardt, commander of the Berlin troops for "executing this trick," and criticized the government for allowing him to do it. General Reinhardt has since been ordered to retire from the army.

Baron Von Richtofen, addressing the democratic assembly at Lankwitz, said: "The latest events in Berlin have not increased abroad the belief in Germany's democracy and the stability of the new German republic. The militaristic demonstrations cannot possibly induce the English and especially the French to leave us the docks and cranes which we need for the reconstruction of our economic life."

## POINCARÉ WILL RESIGN OFFICE

REPORTS INDICATE THAT HIS SUCCESSOR WILL BE ELECTED ABOUT THE 17TH OF JANUARY.

By the Associated Press  
PARIS, Dec. 26.—President Poincaré's successor will be chosen on January 17, according to the information generally known by the Parisian press from Premier Clemenceau, in the declaration that his deputy would definitely resign on that date. It is also predicted from the premier that he will be a candidate for the presidency which means that he will be elected without opposition.

Speculations regarding the premier's successor is considered for the discussion as the next premier of the republic. Alexander Millerand, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, seems to have a great insight so far as predictions are concerned. He is supposed to be Clemenceau's choice and should be the logical candidate for the presidency. He was leader of the prohibition party which gained a great victory in election. Rene Viviani, former premier, is still mentioned among the group including the radicals and socialists, but his weakness lies in the fact that he does not belong to any of the group which composes the republic.

## LEGION CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN LONDON

By the Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 25.—The founding of a London chapter of the American Legion has been officially sanctioned by the National Council of the Legion. Edward Cantor, American Legion commissioner for Europe, has received a charter from America.

Many former members of the American expeditionary force have been enrolled. The chapter is to take over the Washington Inn, the famous hostelry for American officers on leave from France in London, the object being to keep the veterans in touch with one another. There are accommodations for 100 men, a place thus being provided for visiting members of the American chapters when in London.

Lady Waldorf Astor is a patroness of the new chapter.

## CHRISTIAN MINISTER AND WIFE OUT FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Reverend and Mrs. C. V. Dunn had the good fortune to be invited out for Christmas dinner. The Commercial hotel was the host. A bouillabaisse dinner was served which was very much enjoyed by those present, especially by the guests. It was a turkey dinner. And such turkey! It was as tender as a woman's heart, and one did not have to work like a Turk to eat it. Mrs. Cloer certainly proved her accomplishment as a cook par excellence. May the Commercial hotel and its proprietors live long and do well.—C. V. Dunn.

## RAIL'Y MACHINISTS THREATEN STRIKE

NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT OF THE 125,000 MACHINISTS VOTED TO STRIKE AS A PROTEST.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Ninety-eight per cent of the 125,000 union railway machinists voted in November to strike with the other trades in the event congress enacted the Cummings railroad bill with its anti-strike provision.

In making this announcement today, William Johnston, president of the international association of machinists, said the vote was taken before the senate interstate commerce committee reported on the Cummings measure and the result was not officially published because the association did not want to appear in the attitude of attempting to threaten congress.

President Johnston explained that the strike vote stipulated that union railway machinists would quit work if the Cummings bill was passed by both branches of congress, not by one.

So far as labor officials are advised, they will not be given another hearing by senate or house committees, but they will keep up the fight against the anti-strike situation it was said, and will appeal finally to President Wilson to veto the bill if it should be enacted with the anti-strike clause intact.

## INFANT SON OF WAITS DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waits, which died early yesterday morning, was conducted at their home on East Thirteenth street, C. V. Dunn, minister of the Christian church, officiating. He used as his text, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth where moth and rust corrupt and where thieves break through and steal but lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven where moth and rust do not corrupt and where thieves do not break through nor steal, for where your treasure is there will your heart be also." He spoke of the fleeting nature of material treasures. Separation between man and his possessions is inevitable. Even our children are sometimes taken from us very suddenly, but these children become treasures in Heaven, where the thief of death cannot steal. The singers sang beautifully "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

## Medicine Man Is Charged With Selling Extract

Two cases have been filed in Justice Brown's court against C. C. Nail, charging him with violation of the prohibition laws by selling lemon extract to two boys. It is alleged that the two boys after drinking the extract became seriously ill and it was necessary to call a physician to bring them out of the trance superinduced by the decoction. Nail is reported to be a patent medicine salesman who travels over the country selling various kinds of medicine. His trial will be had later in Justice Brown's court.

Young Shirley.  
Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the parsonage, a very pretty wedding occurred, when Mr. Dudley Young and Miss Alpha Shirley were united in marriage, by Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The young couple expected to put it across some of their friends by not letting them know, but Cupid or someone told the friends about it, and just as Rev. Morris was beginning the ceremony, these friends came into the room. The groom was somewhat nonplussed for a moment, but finally regained his composure and the ceremony was continued.

Miss Shirley is one of the most popular young ladies of the younger set and is at present teaching school at Morris, Okla. She will remain here throughout the holidays and will then return to her school to finish out the year.

The groom is a prosperous young business man and is at present connected with the Shaffer Oil company of Ada.

Aviators Were Murdered.  
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 26.—Lieuts. Cecil Connolly and Frederick Waterhouse, American aviators who lost their lives after having been forced to descend in Lower California, were murdered, according to reports before the senate subcommittee today.

## JERUSALEM WILL RETAIN ANCIENT ASPECT IT'S SAID

By the Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 25.—Professor Patrick Geddes, town planner, who has in hand projects for the improving of Jerusalem for the Zionist Organization, aims at making the changes without destroying the historic and romantic aspects of the ancient city, according to a statement which he has given to the Zionist Bulletin.

Professor Geddes states that one of his first tasks will be in connection with the Hebrew University, and he hopes to begin on that next year, utilizing buildings already erected. Research laboratories for chemistry will be a feature of the school. Dr. Weizmann, the Zionist leader, who has been reader in bio-chemistry at Owen's College, Manchester, will be in charge of the research work.

Professor Geddes says he hopes also to start a Palestine museum and suggests that nothing more of historical and archaeological interest should go out of the country.

## Poker Game Was Busted Up By the Local Officers

Local officers broke up a poker game in the residence section Wednesday and arrested nine disciples of Uncle Joe Cannon. The meeting bore the earmarks of a Christmas poker convention and, according to the best information obtainable, was attended by poker enthusiasts from Tyrola to Tupelo. The participants were placed under cash bonds to appear in police court and give reasons for violating the ordinances of the city of Ada.

## City Sustained In Gas Hearing By High Court

The appeal of the McThwaite Oil and Gas company from a decision of the district court of Pontotoc county has been dismissed, according to information reaching City Attorney J. W. Dean. The appeal to the high court was a part of the litigation arising from an order of the corporation commission issued in December, 1918, increasing the gas rates in the city of Ada.

It will be recalled by Ada citizens that late in 1918 the corporation commission issued an order permitting the McThwaite company to increase its rates from 25c per thousand to 35 cents. When this order was issued the city authorities went into district court with a petition asking for a forfeiture of the company's charter on the ground that the city had a contract with the gas company written in its franchise whereby the company contracted to furnish gas to consumers at the rate of 25 cents.

At the hearing on this petition Judge Bolen issued a temporary order restraining the gas company from putting into effect the increased rates. From this order the gas company appealed to the supreme court and asked for a writ prohibiting the district court from interfering in any way with the operation of the new rates or the management of the company. This appeal came up for hearing before the supreme court some time ago and the court's decision has just been handed down. The appeal is dismissed and the application for the writ of prohibition is denied.

Just what effect the dismissal of the company's appeal will have on the local situation is rather uncertain. As the matter stands today there is an order from the corporation commission permitting an increase in the rates for gas service, and a temporary order from the district court restraining the company from putting the increased rate into effect. That further steps will be taken by the parties litigant is certain, but it is not certain what steps will be taken.

## Ada Playhouses

The Liberty.  
The show at the Liberty tonight is a special feature attraction starring Harry Carey in "A Gun Fighting Gentleman." This is one of the good ones and you shouldn't fail to see it.

The American.  
Tonight at the American will be your last chance to see May Allison in "Fair and Warmer." This is advertised as the funniest farce ever written, and you will say it is when you see it. Remember the American tonight.

## GERMAN SHIPS GO TO GREAT BRITAIN

UNDER THE ARMISTICE TERMS CAPTURED GERMAN VESSELS GO TO GREAT BRITAIN ON OUR ORDER.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—By direction of the president, the former German passenger ships of the Imperial group, now in New York harbor, are to be delivered to Great Britain, the shipping board announced today. The vessels are those assigned to the United States after the armistice for the repatriation of American troops and designated by the inter-allied naval council to be turned over to Great Britain under the armistice terms. The Imperial has already been delivered to the British.

Early in the negotiations a proposal was made by Chairman Payne of the shipping board that each country be permitted to use the vessels desired pending a final termination of the ownership. No action has been taken so far on this proposal and the transfer of the former German ships to Great Britain is made without any explanation other than that it was done by direction of President Wilson.

## Bridegroom Misses Wedding.

By the Associated Press  
MONSON, Mass., Dec. 26.—Dr. William Grey Vermie of New York, a former naval surgeon, failed to appear for his wedding with Miss Ruth McKeeney here late yesterday, and today his absence was still unexplained. Miss McKeeney, who resigned at Buckham University as professor of Spanish to marry Dr. William Vermie, was at home.

Guests at the expected wedding who crowded the church were dismissed by the Rev. Buckham with the word that Dr. Vermie had not been heard from since he left the hotel yesterday supposedly on his way to his wedding. The groom, he explained, had been engaged in federal service since his discharge from the navy, rounding up radicals. This suggests the possibility, he said, of radical activity being responsible for Dr. Vermie's non-appearance.

## NEBRASKA WILL CURTAIL FOREIGN LANGUAGES

By the Associated Press  
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—Constitutionality of a state law designed to curtail the use of foreign languages in Nebraska schools as an Americanization measure was upheld by the state supreme court today.

## ALLIED REPLY TO GERMANY PUBLISHED

BERLIN (Basil, Switzerland, to Paris), Dec. 26.—The allied reply to the latest German note regarding the peace treaty protocol was published here today. The first paragraph of the reply expresses the fact that the German government shares the allied point of view, but disposition of the treaty of peace are applicable from the moment of the peace treaty's entry into force whether ratification by the United States has or has not occurred. The allies take note that Germany admits in principle that no "contracting party can refer to the non-participation of the United States in the first deposit of ratification documents as ground for questioning any stipulation of the treaty."

## Raisin Whiskey Is Poison But It's On Big Boom in Detroit

By the Associated Press  
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—Records of the police department show that "raisin whiskey," declared by some chemists to be rank poison, is being made on a quantity production basis.

Since September 1, last, 252 stills have been seized by the police. The potential output of these stills has ranged from a few bottles to 100 gallons a day. In the same period nearly twenty deaths have been attributed by the police to this home-made liquor. Despite this record the raisin whiskey market holds steady at \$5 a quart, according to the most reliable "quotations" obtainable.

## Fire at Ada Rooms.

A small blaze at the Ada rooms called out the fire department Wednesday evening. The blaze proved to be nothing but a fire burning out. The fire boys soon extinguished the flames and no damage was done.

## CHINESE ARE TO EDUCATE IN THE FRENCH SCHOOLS

By the Associated Press  
PARIS, Dec. 26.—Chinese students of both sexes are expected to come to France at the rate of 5,000 to 6,000 a year during the next two years. This influx is ascribed to the fact that the Chinese are no longer attracted by German universities or Japanese colleges, owing to the war and the Chinese national feeling over the Shantung affair. Another reason for their choice of France is that the United States imposes restrictions upon Japanese immigrants.

This affords France an unique opportunity to shape the careers of those destined to be the nucleus of industrial and intellectual China of tomorrow. French transportation companies are offering the Chinese cheap rates of transportation to bring them to France.

About 1,000 young Chinese are already in France studying the modern scientific methods of industry, finance, commerce and agriculture. American sympathizers including Madame Hugues Le Roux, Mrs. Herman Duryea and Mrs. William Astor Chandler, have provided a tent as an organization center for the new arrivals.

These Chinese have vowed to live cleanly and frugally and to abstain from gambling and opium smoking. Two 18-year old girls are pioneers of their sex among the students. They arrived yesterday clad in tailor-made gowns. Scores more Chinese girls are expected to follow.

## MYSTERY IN THIS MURDER TRAGEDY

MAN SHOT IN AUTOMOBILE NEAR MOUNT CLEMENS, MICHIGAN, UNDER PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

By the Associated Press  
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 26.—Arrest in connection with the killing of J. E. Brown, found shot in his automobile near here Wednesday, is expected today, according to Sheriff William Cordwell.

The sheriff said he was convinced that jealousy figured in the killing, despite the fact that there was jewelry of considerable value reported on Brown's body, but after the shooting had not been located. The charge that the securities and valuable were returned to a safety deposit vault will be investigated before an arrest is made. Part of the securities said to be worth \$20,000, are known to have been negotiable.

The authorities have learned that the tragedy which occurred on a country road about four miles from here, preceded only an hour before Brown contemplated departure for Florida to engage in business.

Brown, who was twenty-five years old, is survived by his nineteen year old widow and one brother. His father, a millionaire cigar dealer of Detroit, died several years ago.

## Liquor Was The Aim of the Sioux Falls, S. D., Thieves

By the Associated Press  
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 26.—Liquor and not money or jewelry has been the aim of Sioux Falls thieves for the past three weeks. During this period, three cellars have suffered losses aggregating approximately \$10,000.

At one house, the thieves drove a truck down the alley, broke into the cellar and carried away many bottles of expensive whiskey and wine using the family clothes basket to carry the wet goods to the truck. The thieves worked so quietly that the owner did not discover the loss until he inspected his "private stock" the next day.

Three nights later another cellar was robbed of a heavy stock of liquor. At this place, however, the night visitors generously left half a pint of whiskey.

Several days later, a prominent man of the city was called out of town on business. Certain unidentified men learned by telephone of his absence and that night the cellar was robbed of a valuable supply of liquor.

Police officials have not been notified formally of the robberies, but they have heard the stories.

## SIR KNIGHTS, ATTENTION.

There will be a special convocation of Ada Commandery No. 16 K. T. for work in the Red Cross and Temple degrees this evening at 7 o'clock. All Sir Knights cordially invited.—F. C. Sims, Recorder.

WEATHER FORECAST  
Generally fair tonight. Colder, below freezing. Colder Saturday.

## KILLING AT FRANKS CHRISTMAS EVE

LORDEN M'LISH KILLED AND WILLIAM ISAACS WOUNDED BY THE ROSE FAMILY.

Lorden McLish was killed and William Isaacs, better known as Crump Brown, was dangerously wounded in a gun fight Wednesday night. John Rose and his two sons, Will and Ira, are in the county jail charged with the shooting. The trouble occurred near midnight at the Rose home near Blue Mound school house, southwest of Franks. McLish lived several hours and died about 5 o'clock Thursday morning. Isaacs is badly shot up and his recovery is doubtful.

Reports of the cause of the trouble are conflicting. According to some of the parties, McLish, who was a full-blood Indian, had been down near Pontotoc and was returning home in his car with two Indian women. While near the Rose home his car went dead and he got a boy on horseback to try to pull his car in home. This effort proved unsuccessful and the boy went after Isaacs, who came and was helping McLish, according to his story, when the shooting started.

Isaacs says that he was behind the car working on it or getting out some tools preparatory to working on it when the Rose men opened fire. The two girls in the car corroborate Isaacs' statement. The Roses were armed with a 30-30 Savage rifle and an automatic shotgun charged with buckshot. Possibly two dozen shots were fired at the Indians, both McLish and Isaacs being riddled with lead and the car being hit about eight times. Isaacs and the two girls both claim that the Indians were unarmed and were working on the car when fired upon. One of the girls was shot through the clothing. The officers who went to the scene of the shooting failed to find any firearms on the Indians or anywhere about them.

According to the story told by the Roses the Indians had been near the house for some time and were cursing them and threatening to come into the house after them. They also claim that the Indians opened fire on them and were shooting at them when they returned the fire. The Rose family has lived in the Blue Mound community since last May, having come there from Johnston county.

## FRANK WHEELER GIVES FRIENDS A BIG DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of East Fourteenth street, prepared a very elaborate Christmas dinner for several of their friends and relatives. The dinner consisted of a very fat goose, which weighed ten pounds dressed; fruits, salad, cakes of many varieties, and numerous other things which go to make up a delicious Christmas dinner.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lucas and daughter Mattie, Grandpa Blake, father of Mrs. Lucas, of Newport, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fauntleroy and son Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landers and son Martin; J. D. Wheeler, brother of the host.

All the guests went away highly pleased, only regretting that Christmas doesn't come once a week instead of once a year.

## President Withholds Action.

News Special Service  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Wilson is withholding action from the equalization board until the board files a memorandum concerning the measure. It was said today at the White House that the board had requested this delay. There was no indication of what the board's attitude on the bill would be.

## HUNGARIANS APPEAL TO WORLD FOR HELP

By News Special Service  
BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Appeals to world workers, especially socialists in the United States, England and France and Italy, asking that those governments stop the alleged slaughter of communists and socialists in Hungary, are being sent out by the central government board of Austrian Democracy. It is asserted that whereas five hundred victims were charged up to the Belu Kun regime in Hungary more than ten times that number have been charged at drumhead court martial on warrants issued with the alleged conviction of Admiral Horthy in command of the Hungarian government troops at present.







## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays  
Have your Photo made at West's  
O. E. Davis of Roff was transacting business in Ada Wednesday.  
Miss Millie Jennings spent Christmas in Okmulgee, the guest of her brother.

R. D. Guttery of Denison, Texas, spent Christmas with Miss Willie Meredith.

V. L. Sturgill, teacher at Steedman, spent Christmas with friends in the city.

Otis Scott of Oklahoma City is spending the holidays with friends in the city.

Misses Dorothy and Waggoner spent Christmas in Maud, the guests of Miss Agnes Hall.

Liberal reductions on Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses. Pelter's Fashion Shop.  
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Morley V. Lawson of Holdenville was the guest yesterday of Miss Gladys Meredith.

Whit Fentem, who has a position in a bank at Stratford, spent Christmas with homefolks in the city.

All Ladies, Children's and Misses' headwear going at half price. Pelter's Fashion Shop.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Ebey have as their guest for the holidays, Mrs. Ebey's brother, L. B. Clary of Sapulpa.

Miss Jewel Nan Hammons of Konawa, accompanied by Mrs. B. F. Bridges of Tulsa, who is visiting her, were in the city shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Spencer, superintendent of the hospital, accompanied by her brother, Percy George, left for Roff Wednesday evening where they spent Christmas.

G. U. Young, professor of schools at Francis, former student of the Normal, was in the city Wednesday enroute to Oklahoma City where he spent Christmas.

Miss Louise Nelson of Durant is visiting in the city with Miss Clara Matteson during the holidays, both of whom had as their guests yesterday Messrs. Vern Tackett of Durant and Sam Duke of Francis.

Mrs. H. W. Lloyd of Ada has for her guests during the holiday her brother, J. S. Brady and wife of Oklahoma City, Bird Brady and nephew, Clarence Nash, both of West Texas, and Byron T. Brady and wife, of Coalgate.

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Hon. J. T. Crawford of Choteau is in Ada visiting his sons, John J. and Tal Crawford. Mr. Crawford has represented Mayes county in the state legislature, has been chaplain of the house, and has been a minister in the Baptist church for more than forty years. During the war between the states he served in the Confederate army.

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"How miserable I felt week after week, until I tried SWAMP Chill & Fever Tonic. Now I am well—feel fine every day. It's a wonderful remedy!"  
The Doctors' Prescription  
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**Why Not a GROUP PICTURE While All Together?**

**STALL'S STUDIO**

Please place ice card up in plain view when ice is wanted, indicating amount. Do not display card or leave it up at any other time. The loss in our business is very great at this time of year, and you can help us by following this advice.

**Ada Ice and Cold Storage Co.**

Harvey Frisell of Roff is the guest of Elbert Wall.

W. E. Leedey left this morning for Okmulgee on business.

Charles V. Powers left this morning for Weleetka on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gray of Ada are spending the day in Francis.

R. L. Jackson returned this morning from Oklahoma City where he spent Christmas.

Mrs. Kater Martin of Henryetta is visiting in the city with Mrs. L. Conrad.

Bring your clean cotton rags to the Ada News office. We will pay you for a pound.

If it's something special you want more than likely we have it. Pelter's Fashion Shop.  
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Misses Juanita and Louise Harris of Madill are visiting Mrs. C. D. Price during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carlwell of Oklahoma City are visiting Mrs. C. E. Taylor of this city.

Mrs. E. J. Mallory was called to the bedside of her sister, who is seriously ill at Sherman, Texas.

E. O. Johnson, and mother-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Roland, left this morning for Coalgate on business.

Miss Juanita Brooks left Wednesday for Dallas where she was summoned by the illness of her sister.

Miss Bertha E. Stone of Weleetka arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her brother, E. S. Torbett.

Miss Gertrude Floyd of Oklahoma City is visiting in the city today with her brother, James Floyd, and sister, Mrs. Ed Cox.

E. L. Steed is spending the day visiting in Seminole with his brother from Claremont, Texas, who is visiting friends there.

Dr. M. L. Lewis and wife have Dr. Lewis's brother, R. P. Lewis, wife and baby, from Kingston, Oklahoma, as their guests.

Miss Elizabeth Cusenberry of Coalgate left this morning for Holdenville after visiting friends in the city over Christmas.

J. C. Hynds, who had one eye punctured with a nail recently, is doing nicely. It is not known yet whether he will lose the sight of his eye.

Miss Ruby West left on the Katy yesterday evening for Shawnee where she and Miss Ruth E. Irvin of Cleveland will be the houseguests of Miss Della Overturf.

Miss Bess Laird, accompanied by Miss Nettie Frizell, who will be her house-guest, arrived home this morning from Roff, where she spent the holidays visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Blevins returned this morning to their home at Eldorado, Kans., after spending Christmas with Mrs. Blevins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chauncey.

The Misses Ruth and Lucy Brown of Wewoka, Edna Burnett and Gertrude Howell of Sasakwa, accompanied by Messrs. Gus, Jules and "Sonnie" Talear and Tommie Davis, of Okmulgee, left this morning for Sasakwa after visiting in the city. They will be the house-guests of Misses Johnnie and Gertrude Howell at Sasakwa.

**Santa Claus at United Charities.**  
Santa Claus was an appreciated visitor at United Charities headquarters yesterday. At an early hour the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Christian and Baptist Sunday Schools commenced delivering packages which were the night before gifts of members of these schools for distribution. Among those whom the management of the United Charities had secured several names to be remembered.

It would have done you good to see the many packages and to see how busily engaged Mrs. Snead and Mrs. Damron, with several others assisting, were assorting and fixing the various packages in order that they might be delivered at the homes at the very earliest moment in order that Christmas day might be a little brighter to them.

Roughly guessing, it would appear there was about 8 bushels of potatoes, 3 boxes of apples and two of oranges, 25 pounds of nuts, 20 pounds of candy, 50 quarts of canned fruit, sausage, bacon, several dolls, tops, etc., among the articles contributed by these schools.

The Baptist Sunday School was by far the heaviest contributor, but closely followed by the Christian.

To all four churches the United Charities Association is deeply grateful, as they were instrumental in assisting us in making in the neighborhood of about 150 persons happy.

**Firemen's Ball.**  
Last night's ball was reported a success by the firemen. There were just enough couples present to make the dancing a pleasure.

The hall was beautifully decorated with bells and streamers which was an ever present reminder of the occasion.

Dancing continued until past midnight, when those present reluctantly took their departure, wishing that the firemen would give a dance more often.

The fire boys take this method of thanking those present for their patronage.

**HIGH SCHOOL BAND GIVES A CONCERT**  
The Ada High School band gave a concert this afternoon at 1:30 on the streets of Ada to announce the matinee and this evening's show at the high school auditorium. It is the "Hoosier Schoolmaster," and will be enjoyed by all.

Their band is under the direction of Prof. A. L. Fentem of the high school. The boys have only practiced a short while but have one of the best, if not the best, young band in the country. Their execution of difficult pieces shows the result of the careful training which Prof. Fentem has given them during the short time which he has been director.

The Ada band will have to get busy or these boys will have them out-classed.

## News Wants

### MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING, button making.—Mrs. M. A. Cassidy, over Guaranty State Bank.  
11-26-4f

### LOST

LOST—Wednesday, bunch of keys, return to News office and receive reward.  
10-26-4f.

LOST—Cameo ring, old gold mounting return to A. J. Raines; reward.  
12-26-31.

LOST—Diamond shape Mason pin. Please return to News office.  
12-23-4f.

LOST—On Broadway north of City Hall, glasses with gold rims. Finder return to Watson Grocery for reward.  
12-24-31\*

LOST—Knights Templar charm; please return to this office and receive reward. Engraved with "F. Davis."  
12-26-31

LOST—Waterman fountain pen, piece broken out of cap. Finder return to Wick Adair at City Hall.  
12-26-31\*

LOST—Somewhere in town, one 3-4 tire with rim. Finder return to Service Garage and receive reward.  
12-26-4f

LOST—Black Cameo, somewhere on main street or Broadway this morning. Valued as an heirloom, finder return to Mrs. Joe Cole and receive reward.  
12-20-4f.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford touring car, good as new.—W. E. Harvey.  
12-23-4f

FOR SALE—Farms and city property. Possession Jan. 1st.—Melton & Lehr.  
12-26-4f

FOR SALE—Good five room house, two lots, with garage, strictly modern, close in.—Roy Rains.  
11-25-4f

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, also wanted to buy one or two cash registers. Phone 146.  
12-23-4f

FOR SALE—Roll top office desk and L. C. Smith typewriter.—W. L. Barr, Mount's Cash Store.  
12-23-4f

FOR SALE—Four room house at 309 West 13th Street at a bargain. See W. H. Smith at above address.  
12-23-6f\*

FOR SALE—4 vacant lots on West 14th Street, \$250 each. Would consider good cheap car on deal. A. L. Bowles, Phone 818.  
12-24-4f.

FOR SALE—40 acres good sandy land farm; fair improvements; all in cultivation. Bargain at \$50 acre. A. L. Bowles, Phone 818.  
12-24-4f.

FOR SALE—One 5 passenger Dodge car in excellent condition. Must sell at a very low price for quick sale. See it and try it out.—Snider & Son, 403 E. Main St.  
12-16-4f

FOR SALE—Practically new Girl's Bicycle. All late improvements—skirt guard, bell and new tires. Rugby make. Call News Office.  
11-5-4f.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Wyllis Knight four, looks and runs like new, and one Oakland roadster in fine condition.—N. B. Stall.  
11-14-4f.

FOR SALE—Six room modern residence 208 East 14th. A bargain and most attractive terms if taken at once.—L. A. Braly, owner, phone 73 or 338-J.  
12-26-4f

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels and hens, pure bred from prize winning strain.—Mrs. W. J. Baugh, Ada, Okla., Box 295.  
12-24-6f\*

FOR SALE—One of the prettiest five room bungalows in Ada. Located at 118 W. Nineteenth St. May be seen by appointment. Phone 851.  
12-22-5f.

FOR SALE—I have just had my 480 acre ranch, 4 miles north of Roff released to me from a long term contract. I am offering this ranch for sale in a body or will cut in tracts to suit purchasers.—J. F. McKeel.  
11-25-4f

FOR SALE—60 acres fine land 50 bottom. Good 4 room house good barn, 2 good wells, one spring. Land all in cultivation. 1 mile to school. Price \$85 per acre. I am giving you the Lloyd George Call, Hurray, Hurray.—J. A. Cowling, Ada, Oklahoma, Phone 68R.  
12-23-4f.

FOR SALE—Four nearly new one and one-half ton Kelly-Springfield trucks, two of them run less than eight hundred miles. These trucks are specially equipped for heavy hauling. 2 1/2 ton Jackshaft, transmission and differential that gives added power and extra low gear ratio. All equipped with good bodies, two that cost \$200.00 and two covered bodies that cost \$50.00. Will guarantee these trucks to be in A-1 condition and if you want bargains don't miss this opportunity of looking at these trucks and have them demonstrated. Will sell for cash, bankable notes, or will trade for good land or good young mules. See Honest Bill at Fair Grounds, phone 680.  
12-1-1mo.4f

## News Wants

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE or trade—Small bay team and harness for fresh milk cow. Phone 833.  
12-18-4f

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein male, four years old. Will sell at a bargain.—D. D. Grigsby, 605 West 8th.  
12-22-6f\*

FOR SALE—41 acres of land 1 mile south of Rollow corner.—R. C. Jeter at Rollow Hardware Store.  
11-17-4f-4f.

FOR SALE—120 acres good land, 5 miles south of Stratford. 90 acres in cultivation, 4 room house and 2 room house, barn and water. 40 acres good bottom. Must sell at once. Also new Ford touring car.—J. P. Jones, Roff, Okla.  
12-26-6f-11w

FOR SALE—One 5 room modern house on 13th street, good location, price \$3500. \$1200 will handle. One 5-room modern house West 10th street, close in, near school, good barn, a bargain. Immediate possession. \$1300 will handle. One 4-room house, 15th street, just papered and painted, barn. One 5-room modern house on East 7th street, well located, close to school. \$3000. Easy terms, a real bargain.—ANDERSON & CARPENTER, 1st door south Oklahoma State Bank, Phone 521.  
12-26-6f

### WANTED

WANTED—Stenographer with some experience. Phone 172.  
12-24-31

WANTED—6 or 7 room house by January 20. Call telephone 16.  
12-26-31

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves.—O. K. Auction Co. 208 East Main. Phone 685.  
10-14-4f

WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture.—Ada Repair Shop, 218 West 12th.  
11-13-4f

WANTED TO RENT—5 room modern dwelling.—L. A. Braly, phone 388— or 73.  
12-18-4f

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 401 East 10th.—E. A. Smith, Phone 170.  
11-11-4f

WANTED—300 feet of red picket fence, second hand, not under 5 feet high. Call 472 after 6 o'clock.  
12-24-6f

WANTED—Place to farm on halves or third and fourth. Can give good reference. Write in care box 751 or phone 933.—12-22-4f.

WANTED—We pay more for second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 234 before you sell.—Monroe & Nickell Furniture Co. 10-22-4f

### FOUND

FOUND—Hand grip. Owner can get same at News office by giving description and paying for this ad.  
12-26-31d-2w

## Appreciation

This is our second year of successful distribution of exclusive wearing apparel to the lady who appreciates styles that are different. We have maintained our efforts to "Please Everybody," and have fully made good with patrons of reasonable demands. We will make a supreme effort to make 1920 a greater and better year. Our appreciation of your valued patronage is inexpressible. Wishing you health and prosperity,  
Yours truly,

**Pelter's Fashion Shop**  
Ada, Okla.

## News Wants

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms, 325 North Francis, telephone 766.  
12-23-31

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. 420 East Main, phone 619.  
12-26-31

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping 231 East 14th street. Telephone 716.  
9-23-4f

FOR RENT—After Jan. 1, nice large light office rooms connecting or single over, Palm Garden.—Ben Schlenberg at The Model.  
12-11-4f

Thanks, Mr. Stanfield.

The News force is indebted to J. M. Stanfield, the popular proprietor of Stanfield's Grocery and Market, for a splendid present in the shape of an enormous fruit cake. It came in Wednesday afternoon when we were in the "pinch" of the trick of getting out the paper. When the force was turned loose on the big cake it reminded one of a flock of geese taking up shelled corn. It was some cake. Mr. Stanfield, and we are all grateful, not so much for the value of the gift, but for the fact that you remembered us.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by Bart Smith. adv.

Mrs. Rock Dead.

Mrs. Amanda Rock, mother of J. H. Rock, who resides at 523 East 15th, died at the home of the latter Wednesday night about 11 o'clock. The body was taken to the Criswell Undertaking Parlor and last night was shipped to Sherman, Texas, for burial. Mrs. Rock was 99 years, 7 months and 20 days old on the day of her death.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Sold by Bart Smith. adv.

**BARGAIN**  
In 4 lots \$250.00 each. Would consider good cheap car. For quick sale see A. L. Bowles. Phone 818.  
12-20-4f.

### QUARTERLY MEETING.

The First Quarterly Conference for the Methodist church will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. W. L. Blackburn of Durant will preside. Business of importance will be considered. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present. Brother Black-

burn will preach Sunday night. Be sure to hear him.—R. C. Taylor, Pastor.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic to the stomach and bowels. Sold by Bart Smith. adv.

## Have You Forgotten Friends

Or any unfinished Xmas trading to do?

If we can assist you in finishing up don't fail to call on us.

Special prices this week on holiday goods.

Thanking you again for your liberal patronage.

Respectfully,

**Shaw's**  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
A. L. BOWLES, MGR.  
PHONE 97 ADA, OKLA.

**Satisfaction COFFEE**

**Satisfies By Its Flavor**  
This coffee is delicious, fragrant, full-flavored and has the strength to make it refreshing. But there is more to coffee satisfaction. This coffee also—

**Satisfies By Its Price**  
Whoever does the buying for the family is pleased with Satisfaction Coffee because it is not expensive. It costs much less than they have been thinking they had to pay for really good coffee.

Folks who try this coffee vote it just the "satisfaction coffee" that they want to use every meal.

Ask Any Good Grocer For

**Free Premium List—**  
Coupons found in every package of Satisfaction coffee are good for attractive and useful gifts. For free catalog of premiums send your name to the Country Club Packing Co., Muskogee, Okla.

**Satisfaction COFFEE**



December 31st at the Elks—American Legion—That's All.

## RECORD BREAKERS

The Model has enjoyed this year the largest business in its history.

We want to make special mention here of our appreciation of the many women customers who caused this store to break all records for xmas selling.

Your confidence together with the confidence of our many male patrons gives us "more snap" to strive on for even bigger and better accomplishments. We thank you.

**THE Model**  
CLOTHIERS  
QUALITY SHOP  
Ada's Best Clothing Store

## FOR SALE!

I MUST CLEAN HOUSE

FIVE-PASSENGER DODGE—Fine running shape; a dandy bargain.....\$500

FIVE-PASSENGER STUDEBAKER — Mechanical condition A-1; looks fairly good; a big bargain at.....\$250

FIVE-PASSENGER DORT — Good looking and running good .....\$300

HUDSON 20—Runs fine; four new casings; a good buy .....\$200

FIVE-PASSENGER PAIGE—A good old car; at .....\$50

**GRANT IRWIN**

Phone 2

### STANDARD OIL SELLS ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT

By the Associated Press  
GENEVA, Switz., Dec. 25.—Contracts have just been closed by the Standard Oil Company with the Rumanian government and with private firms there for half a million barrels of refined petroleum, according to a Bucharest dispatch.  
It is said the price was \$3,150,000

and that the oil will be taken to America by way of Constantinople on ships supplied by the American government. The contract runs through February, 1920. British firms endeavored to secure the oil, but were outbid, it is said.

J. W. Sparks of Chickasha is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kennon.

## After Christmas Dinner

Some folks feel a fullness

For the prompt relief of dyspepsia and indigestion take

**Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets**  
50c and \$1

NO HABIT FORMED  
Just a good mild relief.

**Gwin & Mays Drug Store**

## C. J. Warren Sells Jewelry Business to J. M. Duncan

C. J. Warren, who has been in the jewelry business in this city consecutively for eighteen years, at the present time being located in the building with the Hope-Conn Drug Co., at 103 E. Main St., has sold his jewelry stock and business to J. M. Duncan, formerly in the jewelry business at Wetumka, but who has been associated with A. D. Coon for the past few months.

C. J. Warren is a man who makes friends with every person with whom he does business, and with his stock will go a splendid patronage of which Mr. Duncan can well be proud.

Mr. Warren does not plan to leave Ada, but will devote his entire time hereafter to the optical business. In fact he gives as his reason for selling the statement that both the jewelry and optical business were more than he could attend to personally and that he had chosen the optical business as his permanent line. Mr. Warren will remain in his present location at least for the time being.

Look this Willys-Overland over—It is a six—has a Red Seal Continental motor. This car is in perfect mechanical condition. \$400 cash balance easy payments. Emanuel Overland Co. 12-20-tfd-tfw

### I Thank You.

I wish to thank the employees of the Ada postoffice for the way they worked and co-operated in taking care of the Christmas rush of mail. I regret that our capable assistant, W. P. Lee, who recently underwent an operation, was absent and did not get to share in the fun, but hope that he may be with us for the New Year. I could not expect or ask better help or service than I had during the rush and I certainly appreciate it. Extending the season's best wishes to all the postoffice employees and hoping that each of them may have a happy and prosperous New Year.  
J. W. WESTBROOK, P. M.

### MEXICAN OFFICIALS SAY AMERICANS STILL HELD

By the Associated Press  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—Hilario Medina in charge of the Mexican foreign office, declared today that the two American sailors arrested at Mazatlan for an assault upon a Mexican citizen were still held there under provisions of the Mexican common law so far as the foreign office knew.

Senor Medina said the foreign office had asked for further particulars regarding the case and asserted the American embassy had made no further move relative to the incident since it had handed its first communication to the foreign office.

## Stiff? Sore?

A lame back, a sore muscle or a stiff joint often is considered too lightly by the sufferer. It should be remembered that backache, rheumatic pains, stiffness, soreness, salivary gland and puffiness under the eyes are symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble—and these certainly should not be neglected.

### Foley Kidney Pills

help the kidneys eliminate from the system the poisonous waste and acids that cause these aches and pains. They act promptly and effectively to restore weak, overworked or diseased kidneys and bladder to healthy, normal condition.

J. E. Simmons, 329 E. 5th St., Portland, Ore., writes: "I was troubled with backache and urinary trouble. I took Foley Kidney Pills and will say that I highly recommend them to any one troubled in that way, as they are excellent."



Cold wind and storm have no chance to get at you in one of our ulsters.

For the out-door man, motor-touring, driving or walking these coats are a real comfort.

Made of cloth that is warm without weight—browns, grays and fancy mixtures, many of double faced goods, plaid inside.

Knee length dress coats in single and double breasted form-fitting models with and without belts for men who demand the utmost in style.

Every desirable style of overcoat is here.

Overcoats, \$15 to \$40.

Warm underwear and gloves.

**Shaw's**  
DEPARTMENT

## SAYS WORKING DOES NOT WORRY HIM NOW

AFTER SUFFERING FIVE YEARS OKLAHOMA MAN IS RELIEVED BY TAKING TANLAC

"I am certainly glad to recommend Tanlac, after the wonderful way it helped both my wife and myself," said J. N. Fightmaster, of the Fightmaster Baking Co., who lives at 915 North Dewey street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

For five years or more," he continued, "My stomach had been out of order and I couldn't eat anything without suffering from indigestion. I would bloat up with sour gas and would get so nervous and upset that I couldn't attend to my business properly. My sleep was broken and I felt tired and worn out most all the time. I just managed to keep going, but felt my condition was getting more serious every day."

"I noticed an improvement soon after I started taking Tanlac, my appetite picked up, gas stopped forming and my food now agrees with me perfectly. My nerves are stronger, I sleep like a log and am able to look after my work now without any trouble. My wife had been in a weak and rundown condition for some time, but Tanlac has helped her fine and we are both simply delighted with the way Tanlac has benefited us."

All druggists sell Tanlac. adv.

## Local Postoffice Makes Excellent Holiday Record

The busiest Christmas that the Ada postoffice ever saw has just passed. And during the unexampled rush the postoffice force disposed of the business with greatest dispatch and the least expense.

Postmaster Westbrook estimates the Christmas business at the postoffice as exceeding that of a year ago by at least thirty three and possibly fifty per cent. Heretofore it has been the custom of the postmaster to employ extra help during the holidays and have the assistance of several additional clerks. But this Christmas the regular force agreed to work extra hours to take care of the business, so there were no additional clerks employed. The regular force hit the ball from twelve to fourteen hours a day and made the office's best record for disposing of business. In spite of the heavy increase in business there was no congestion. Both incoming and outgoing mail was cared for without delay, and the patrons of the office are highly pleased by the way in which the mail was handled.

In addition to the heavy burden of extra work the force was seriously handicapped by the enforced absence of the efficient assistant postmaster, W. P. Lee, who recently underwent an operation and was not able to be at his post during the holiday rush. But in spite of all impediments the force kept the work up to the minute and made a splendid record for expediting business. The News joins with the other patrons of the postoffice in extending heartiest congratulations to Postmaster Westbrook and his official family.

To Fortify the System Against Grip Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets which destroy germs, act as a Tonic and Laxative, and thus prevent Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. Grove's signature on the box. 30c. adv

### JAPAN PUTS BAN ON THE PICTURE BRIDE PASSPORTS

By the Associated Press  
TOKIO, Dec. 24.—The Japanese government, according to the newspaper today, has decided to discontinue the issuance of passports permitting "picture brides" to proceed to the United States, a practice which has been the cause of some anti-Japanese feeling in America revealed in advices reaching here.

### Ada Adjustment Co. COLLECTS

TOUGH NOTES & ACCOUNTS In all parts of Eastern, Okla.

**H. C. THOMPSON**  
Manager.

Room No. 4, Over Guaranty State Bank.

Good second hand Ford car for sale, see H. C. Thompson.

### LIVE ONES

D. C. ABNEY

Real Estate, Farm Loans and Insurance

I make my own inspection. Guaranty State Bank Building Phone 782—Residence 310 Ada, Oklahoma.

MELTON & LEHR

Real Estate, Farm and City Loans and Insurance

Office in Rollow Building

Phone 108

## DEFY JACK FROST

Keep your show windows free from frost so that everyone can see your Christmas goods. An electric fan will keep your windows clear in the coldest weather.

**Ada Electric & Gas Co.**

119 South Broadway

Phone 70

### OLDEST BANKER IN SOUTH DIES TODAY

By the Associated Press  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 26.—R. M. Walsley, president of the New Orleans clearing house association, and one of the oldest bankers in the South, died at his home here today. He was 86 years old.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Bart Smith. adv.

## Churches Observe Christmas With Elegant Programs

Christmas Eve, the various churches commemorated the birth of Christ by having trees, chimneys, plays and programs and gifts for the children. But the greatest and most noteworthy thing is the fact that all the churches had what is known as a "white Christmas," or one of giving instead of receiving, as has prevailed in the past. Each person brought something to eat or wear, and the same was distributed yesterday, Christmas morning, by the United Charities.

At the First Christian church, a white cross was erected, at the foot of which all the gifts were laid. What could have been more appropriate than to have celebrated Christmas in this manner? For did not Christ say: "It is more blessed to give than to receive?" And in having done this it instilled in the minds of the children that message of Christ, more at that time than it probably would have done upon any other occasion.

All the churches had their entertainments Christmas Eve with the exception of the Church of Christ, which had their Christmas night.

The First Christian, Methodist and Baptist churches had trees, programs by the children and gifts brought by the children as well as by the grownups, which were distributed to the less fortunate yesterday, Christmas morning. After the program had been rendered at the Christian church, while the children were awaiting the arrival of old Santa, C. E. Cunningham, choir director, and Mrs. Homer Woods, pianist, were called forward and presented each with a gift as a token of their service to the church, by Rev. C. V. Dunn, the pastor, in behalf of the church. Each opened their gifts and Mrs. Woods found her's to be a set of silver knives, forks and spoons, while Mr. Cunningham's present was a gold pencil.

The Presbyterian church had a Mother Goose play and a chimney both of which were very interesting as well as something out of the ordinary. They also followed the plan of having a "white Christmas."

Full Blood White Wyandotte roosters for sale. Mrs. B. Norrell Phone 12-20-61 JM-2.

MINNIE-SUM



## Misery Loves Company

The stores that thru misfortune have not received their full quota of Overcoats are trying to create the impression that everyone is in the same boat.

Last week an Ada man was told that he couldn't expect to find what he was looking for—and he almost believed it, until he came here—AND FOUND IT.

We are reaping the laurels that rightfully belong to us—we have the coats and are doing the Overcoat business.

And while we are not worrying about what anyone else says—we thought you might be interested in knowing WHERE TO COME WHEN YOU'RE READY.

Michaels-Stern Overcoats to fit your fancy no matter how far it roams.

\$25 — \$35 — \$50

**Drummond & Alderson**  
THE MAN'S STORE

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins.



## After Christmas Sale

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## Women's Coats

Every Ladies' Coat in the store is placed on sale, today, at greatly reduced prices for quick clearance. Any woman who is interested in a Winter Coat should see these offerings without delay:

Ladies' \$15 to \$18 coats, Special .....	\$12.95
Ladies' \$20 to \$27.50 Coats, Special .....	\$16.95
Ladies' \$30 to \$40 Coats, Special .....	\$25
Ladies' \$45 to \$55 Coats, Special .....	\$39.50
Ladies' \$60 to 90 Coats, Special .....	\$55

**STEVENS-WILSON Co.**